

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-1313-D)

PATENT

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Kopreski	)	Before the Examiner:
	)	F. Lu
Serial No. 10/616,210	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: July 8, 2003	)	
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For: Method for Detection of 5T4 RNA	)	
in Plasma or Serum	)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time for reply to the Official Action mailed June 30, 2006. A response will, therefore, be due on January 3, 2007.

The signature of the undersigned authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to debit Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

Respectfully submitted,  
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